



# 4  
E 01.08.266

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abbas Rashid; Nazar Zaidi Group Art Unit: 2661  
and Mark Bryers

Serial No.: 10/036,762 Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 21, 2001 Docket No.: 1014-057US04/JNP-0271

Title: CROSS-BAR SWITCH INCORPORATING A SINK PORT WITH RETRY  
CAPABILITY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Service, as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 6, 2003.

By: Samantha J. Rupert  
Name: Samantha J. Rupert

RECEIVED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAR 11 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed.

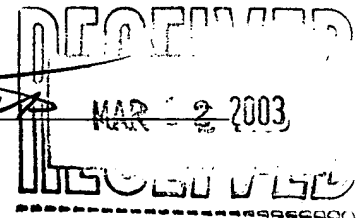
This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 6, 2003

Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A.  
8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 105  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55125  
Phone: (651) 735-1100  
Fax: (651) 735-1102

Kent J. Sieffert  
By: Kent J. Sieffert  
Reg. No. 41,312



<b>Form 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 1014-057US04/JNP-0271	Application Number: 10/036,762
	Applicant: Abbas Rashid et al.	
	Filing Date: December 21, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2661
	Examiner Name: Unknown	

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Issue/Document Publication Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
	5,613,136	03/1997	Casavant et al.	
	5,721,855	02/1998	Hinton et al.	
	6,223,260	04/2001	Gujral et al.	
	6,374,329	04/2002	McKinney et al.	
	6,405,289	06/2002	Arimilli et al.	
	US2001/0042190 A1	11/2001	TREMBLAY et al.	
	US2002/0007443 A1	01/2002	Gharachorloo et al.	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Translation	
				Yes	No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title of Item, Page(s), Vol/Issue No., Publisher, Place of Publication)

	Harmon, William "32-Bit Bus Master Ethernet Interface for the 68030 (Using the Macintosh SE/30)," April 1993
	Troutman, Denise "DP83916EB-AT: High Performance AT Compatible Bus Master Ethernet Adapter Card," November 1992

EXAMINER

Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820  
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce